1	2	3	4	5	6
25	Mizoram	21.78	12.5	19.60	0.00
26	Nagaland	0.00	1.43	0.00	0.00
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Tripura	12.24	11.86	10.81	0.00
	TOTAL :	5205.17	6693.3	6267.2	652.00

Resolving differences with Pakistan for benefit of regional trade

*411. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:
SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. Secretary of State Ms. Hillary Clinton during her visit to this region called upon India to resolve all outstanding differences with Pakistan bilaterally for the benefit of regional trade;

(b) if so, the support offered by the U.S. to help resolve these differences;

(c) the issues and differences if any identified for such resolution and the Pakistan Government's response thereto; and

(d) whether the U.S. at the same time cleared a $680 billion defence aid to Pakistan and Government's response to Ms. Clinton's suggestion and the U.S. President's approval of defence aid to Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) to (c) During the visit of US Secretary of State, Ms. Hillary Clinton to Pakistan, in October 2009, she expressed the hope that at some point in the future, the United States would like to see India and Pakistan resolve their outstanding differences. She stated, "I believe that if there were peace between Pakistan and India and the outstanding were resolved, Pakistan would take off like a rocket in terms of economic development."

Government is not aware of any formal Pakistani response to this suggestion of the US Secretary of State.

Government has always advocated the resolution of outstanding issues with Pakistan through bilateral dialogue between India and Pakistan.

(d) No, Sir. Government has consistently drawn the attention of the United States and other countries to the need for proper benchmarks and accountability to prevent the diversion of assistance provided to Pakistan for use in its military build up against India. Government has also stressed the need for constant vigilance as also close monitoring of such assistance being provided.

Research in the field of cold fusion

*412. SHRI Y.P.TRIVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a lot of research is going on in various countries in the field of cold fusion which can be the ultimate answer to solve the energy crisis;

(b) whether Government is itself carrying on any research in the field of cold fusion or encouraging other national or university laboratories to conduct research in the said field; and

(c) if so, how much amount has been earmarked by Government for the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) In a few countries like USA and Japan, work related to this area is being pursued more as a curiosity driven science research programme.

(b) No Sir. Several research groups in Department of Atomic Energy and other university laboratories' pursued research in this area in 1990s. They could not obtain reproducible results to establish the phenomenon of 'Cold Fusion'. Currently very few groups are working in this area.

(c) Not applicable.

Employment for disabled persons

*413. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) during the Eleventh Plan period;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether the NCPEDP has achieved its goal; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) to (d) As National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People is not a government organization and is not receiving any financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment the information is not available with the Ministry.

Housing for rising population

*414. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
SHRI N K SINGH:
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of growing need of housing for the rising population, there is a need to develop more townships to accommodate them;

(b) if so, whether the experts have sought the intervention of Government to help develop the micro-financing sector and make land available to private developers; and

(c) if so, the action plan formulated by Government to build low cost housing sectors in cities?